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SUBJ: BDG DECISION NOT TO ISSUE FOODGRAIN FORECAST

REF: (DACCA A-54, MAY 28, (B) DACCA A-79, JULY 23, (C) DACCA 3764

1. THE ACTING ADVISOR OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM (WFP) IN DACCA TOLD USAID DIRECTOR AUGUST 20 THAT WFP HAD BEEN UNABLE TO GET THE COOPERATION OF THE BDG IN ORDER TO PUBLISH AN AGREED FORECAST OF FOODGRAIN STOCKS IN COUNTRY, IMPORT ARRIVALS AND OFFTAKES FOR 1976/77. THE WFP HAS BEEN ISSUING SUCH FORECASTS MORE OR LESS REGULARLY IN THE PAST (REFAIR A). BDG OFFICIALS TOLD THE ACTING ADVISOR, "THIS IS NOT THE TIME," AND THUS THE WFP WILL NOT ISSUE ANY FOODGRAIN FORECAST NOW.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE BDG FOODGRAIN PROJECTIONS TRANSMITTED REFAIR B WHICH WERE PRESENTED TO US OFFICIALS AT THE TIME OF THE MID-JULY FOOD REVIEW (REFTEL C), WE ALSO HAVE A MORE OPTIMISTIC PROJECTION OF THE FOODGRAIN OUTLOOK WHICH HAD BEEN TENTATIVELY AGREED UPON IN EARLY JULY

BETWEEN THE WFP AND THE FOOD MINISTRY. AS PART OF THE PREPARATIONS FOR

OUR FY 77 PL-480 TITLE I NEGOTIATIONS, WE ARE TRANSMITTING ALL THREE FOODGRAIN PROJECTIONS BY AIRGRAM, WITH OUR COMMENTS. THESE ARE AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRESENT THE CLOSEST THING WE HAVE TO AN AGREED FOODGRAIN FORECAST

FOR FY 77.

3. THE AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE IS MEETING WITH ANISUZZAMAN KHAN, JOINT SECRETARY FOR PROCUREMENT, MINISTRY OF FOOD, UPON LATTER'S RETURN NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS ACTUAL ARRIVALS TO DATE PLUS FORECAST OF ARRIVALS BASED ON FIRM COMMITMENTS.  
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